

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a)	
Ameren Missouri's Annual Vegetation)	
Management Report Pursuant to)	File No. EO-2020-
20 CSR 4240-23.030(6)(C))	

**ANNUAL VEGETATION
MANAGEMENT REPORT**

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri or the Company) and, in compliance with the above-referenced Commission rule, hereby files its annual report relating to vegetation management for 2019.

1. Summary of the Documentation Required by 20 CSR 4240-23.030(6)(B):

a. *Identification of each circuit and substation where vegetation management work was performed:* See attached file *2019 Distribution Circuits* to show which circuits were trimmed in 2019. See attached file *AmerenAnnualTXWorkplan2019.CompletedWork* for 138kV and above for work performed in 2019.

b. *The type of vegetation management performed including removal, trimming and spraying and methods used:* See the general guidelines for removal, trimming and spraying and the methods that are used as described in the *AmerenUE Vegetation Management Program and Practices* document filed on July 1, 2008 in Case No. EO-2009-0012.

c. *The crew size and supervisor's name:* Tree trimming crew sizes can vary from one to six or more crew members depending on the work. Each contractor supervisor is typically responsible for six to twelve crews. See attached file *Example Crew Numbers (6)(B)3C* for an example of one contractor only, for one month on distribution. The entire file(s), along with hard copies of corresponding timesheets, as discussed with staff, can be updated and supplied upon request.

d. *The date of activity:* See attached files *2019 Distribution Circuits* and *AmerenAnnualTXWorkplan2019.Completed Work*.

e. *Any safety hazards encountered:* Due to the nature of vegetation management work on any given day, multiple safety hazards exist for each person engaged in the work. As part of Performance Management, Ameren Missouri required each vendor in the area of safety to:

- (i) report occurrences that result in an OSHA Recordable;
- (ii) develop annual safety action plans; and
- (iii) have individual goals each year for OSHA Recordable.

f. *Any unexpected occurrence or accident resulting in death, life threatening or serious injury to a person assigned to perform vegetation management activities or the public:* In 2019 there were no incidents resulting in a serious injury to a person assigned to perform vegetation management activities.

2. Other information required by 20 CSR 4240-23.030(6)(C):

a. *Expenditures for vegetation management in the preceding year:* See attached file *Vegetation Management Historical Tracker-2019.xlsx*.

b. *Vegetation management budget for the current year:* The 2020 budget for vegetation management on the transmission and distribution system is \$44.4M.

c. *Circuits, completion dates and miles trimmed in the preceding year:* See attached file *2019 Distribution Circuits*. The tab marked “2019 Distribution Circuits” has all feeders that were completed in 2019 marked with completion dates in red. The total overhead distribution miles trimmed in 2019 is 4,544 distribution miles. See also attached file *AmerenAnnualTXWorkplan2019.CompletedWork* which shows a total of 914 circuit miles for all activities, as shown, were completed on lines rated at 138kV and greater.

d. *Circuits, completion dates and miles scheduled for the current year:* See attached file *2020 Distribution Circuits*. The tab marked “2020 Distribution Miles” has all feeders that are

scheduled to be trimmed in 2020. The total overhead distribution miles scheduled to be trimmed in 2020 is 4,188 miles. *See also* attached filed *AmerenAnnualTXWorkplan2020. Scheduled Work* which shows a total of 972 circuit miles, for all activities are scheduled for lines rated at 138kV or greater.

e. *Total distribution miles for the system and corresponding classification between rural and urban: See attached file "2020 Distribution Circuits".* Ameren Missouri system has a total of 21,433 overhead distribution miles, of which 7,309 miles are classified as urban and 14,125 miles are classified as rural.

WHEREFORE Ameren Missouri submits the attached documents as required by 20 CSR 4240-23.030.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Annual Report was served on the following parties via electronic mail (e-mail) on this 1st day of April, 2020.

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